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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: DELIVERY OF NOTE ON CIVIL AVIATION
REF: STATE 72018

1. E/C COUNSELOR DELIVERED NOTE CONTAINED IN REFTEL TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (CHETVERIKOV, CHIEF, BILATERAL RELATIONS SECTION OF AMERICAN SECTION) APRIL 4. IN PRESENTING NOTE, COUNSELOR REFERRED TO REQUEST BY SOVIET SIDE DURING RECENT CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS FOR FORMAL REPLY TO THEIR NOTE OF MARCH 11.

2. AFTER READING NOTE, CHETVERIKOV ASKED WHAT US MEANT BY FINAL SENTENCE. COUNSELOR EXPLAINED THAT US WAS PREPARED TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS AT EARLY DATE IF SOVIETS SO DESIRED AND IF CHARTERS ARE NOT DISALLOWED. CHETVERIKOV STATED THAT USSR HAD A DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDING OF STATUS QUO: IT MEANT FOUR SCHEDULED FLIGHTS, NOT TWO. IN THIS CONTEXT HE REFERRED TO FACT THAT SUBJECT WAS RAISED BY SOVIET SIDE DURING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT. COUNSELOR EMPHASIZED THAT WE HAD MADE OUR VIEWS CLEAR EARLIER AT EXPERT LEVEL DURING CIVIL AIR TALKS AND THAT NOTE REPRESENTED CONSIDERED POSITION OF USG ON THE SUBJECT. CHETVERIKOV ACKNOWLEDGED THIS POINT, WHICH HE SAID WAS NEVERTHELESS A DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE SOVIET SIDE.

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3. COUNSELOR EMPHASIZED HOPE THAT SOVIETS WOULD NOT DISALLOW CHARTERS SINCE THIS COULD SET IN TRAIN A PROCESS WHICH WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN AN AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD GIVE BOTH SIDES A REASONABLE BALANCE OF BENEFITS FROM CIVIL AVIATION. CHETVERIKOV SAID HE SHARED HOPE THAT CIVIL AIR PROBLEM COULD SOON BE RESOLVED, POINTING IN THIS CASE

TO THE AGREEMENT THE TWO SIDES HAD RATHER UNEXPECTEDLY
REACHED IN MARITIME FIELD.

4. EMBASSY MADE SLIGHT CHANGE IN WORDING OF FIRST SENTENCE
OF PARAGRAPH THREE OF US NOTE TO ELIMINATE WORD "THREAT".
SENTENCE IN NOTE, AS DELIVERED, READS: "THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED OVER IMPLICATIONS BY THE SOVIET
UNION THAT IT MAY DISALLOW CHARTER FLIGHTS BY US AIRLINES."
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